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| | Maile, et al. |)) |
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| For: | SOIL BINDING AND REVEGETATION COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SUCH COMPOSITIONS |))) |
| Examiner: | Lisa M. Saldano |)) |
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AMENDMENT "A"

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office action of December 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.